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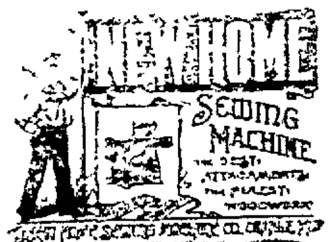

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absorbs in only [illegible] river stream it had simply resulted in wearing a channel for a similar but mightier current. Having, by some process that was more than instinct and certainly less than reason, come to an identification of the dead bill with the living woman Anthony began to realize that the little rill was rapidly increasing in volume and strength and that the channel it had worn was filling with a stream whose power he could not gauge yet, and only vaguely understood.

After their meeting in the cemetery his visits to Mrs. Beverley increased in frequency until there appeared justice as well as acrimony in Miss Cornelia's complaint that he was in or about the house from the rising of the sun until the going down of the same and after. The child's position toward her unwelcome neighbor [illegible] unchanged, and apparently [illegible] one direction and that was increase of bitterness. "He rubs me all the wrong way," she explained fretfully when Mary pointed out that he had changed his tactics and was trying to be polite to her in a rough and boorish fashion. "I dislike his attempts at courtesy quite as much as his natural rudeness. I despise him altogether. He rubs me the wrong way."

In spite of the flagrant injustice of this Mary was fain in her soul to yield assent. She took his part from sheer kindliness of heart and love of fair play, and she made excuses for him to herself and others, but in her heart she confessed [illegible] that he was a terrible irritant. When he was out of her sight she could recall and dwell with pleasure on his really fine qualities—his ambition, energy, intensity of will and purpose, his lack of false pride, his real if circumscribed kindness of heart and his liberality. [illegible] could tick them all off on her fingers and give to each good trait the meed of [illegible] when their owner was absent, but when he was beside her they faded into the background, [illegible] prominent his consciousness [illegible] he rubbed her the wrong way also.

It was a pity, for he really was far from being a bad or stupid or a brutally offensive man. His genius consisted in saying and doing wrong things at the right time and not the right ones. Mary was self convicted of lack of generosity in taking him with reservations and yet deprived by the very feeling, the absence of which she deplored, of the comfort and certainty of [illegible] a position. "He is truly insupportable which is his only defect" that lady announced with decision and after that never wavered.

[illegible] he questioned and [illegible] Mary all about [illegible] which had come for his new house and the plans he had made. There was an architect, a friend of his, coming from New York to undertake the work for him, and no time or [illegible] was to be spared in [illegible] perfect.

Mrs. Beverley looked across at him but made no answer. They were alone [illegible] Miss Cornelia [illegible]. [illegible] He doesn't [illegible] doesn't want [illegible] come [illegible]." And Mary was beginning to wish so herself.

"You'll have to support 'em, you know," he proceeded. "They are too old to work and they haven't anything [illegible] and of course they're going to live on you. You might have known that when the rascal persuaded you to let him move over here."

"I did know it," Mary replied quietly. "I had them moved over for that purpose. They are old family servants and we have supported them always. Their children are dead and they have no one else to look to for assistance and nowhere else to go."

"A[illegible] That's all done away with," he said, "and a mighty good thing for the land owners too. Every tub stands on its own bottom now. They are as free as anybody and ought to look out for themselves. You ain't bound to support them any longer. As to a place to go there's the poor house if they can't do any better. We all pay taxes to support that, and it would be unreasonable to expect us to support the paupers of the community outside of it."

Mary knew that the feudal feeling, the sense of mutual dependence, which had been so strong a tie between her own class and their humble retainers in the nature of things was nonexistent in his class and possibly beyond his comprehension. She cast about in her mind how to make him understand without reminding him ungenerously of their difference of caste.

"These old people are singularly destitute of friends among their own race on whom they have a claim for support," she explained. "As I told you just a moment ago their children are dead and their grandchildren have shaken them off and moved away. They are very old and much attached to their home. They wouldn't be comfortable at the poorhouse."

"Oh yes they would," he contradicted, understanding her to mean in the material sense. "You're mightily mistaken about that. The paupers are well treated by the county; they have good accommodations and clothing and firewood provided and hardly any work to do. I rode over there myself the other day to tell the overseer to send a wagon for old Patrick and to make arrangements about them. I don't like niggers, I never did. But I'm not a brute either; and if I hadn't seen with my own eyes that the darkies were comfortable and cared for, I wouldn't have moved them."

"It isn't that," said Mary impatiently; "it's the feeling they have about it. They would die if they were sent to the poorhouse. It is their pride, the degradation of being considered paupers, the ignominy of being on the county. Can't you understand? It's the feeling that made Dickens' old woman run away from everybody and die on the roadside rather than be taken to the workhouse."

But Anthony had never read a line of Dickens in his life, and the parallel which Mrs. Beverley had cleverly drawn from his own class was utterly thrown away upon him. What struck him was the absurdity of supposing negroes capable of feelings and aspirations other than those relating to physical comfort, of imagining that they cared for anything outside of being warmed and housed and fed without undue exertion. This idea of hers appeared to him so humorous that he threw back his head and laughed uproariously.

Mary felt as though she could have struck him.

"Well, well!" he said, as soon as he had got the better of his mirth, "you are verdant if you'll excuse me for saying so, Mrs. Beverley. To think of the cunning old beggar taking you in like that, and of your believing him! He lied like a thief all around. What he wanted was to stay in my house, and when he found he couldn't do that, to spite me by not falling in with my arrangements for him. It's a shame that you should be the victim though, and I'll just let my gentleman see that he can't get ahead of me like that. I'll have the overseer of the poor here after him inside of a week."

Mrs. Beverley's eyes blazed. "You will do nothing of the kind," she said shortly. "You are taking a very great liberty in interfering in my affairs in this way. The old people were brought here by my orders and of my own free will and here they shall remain. They have lived on this plantation for upward of eighty years and they shall die on it. They worked for the Beverleys in their youth and the Beverleys profited by their labor; now in their age they look to the Beverleys for protection and support and their trust shall not be betrayed."

Anthony stared at her, a light of admiration beginning to glow in his eyes. He enjoyed seeing a woman "fire up," as he expressed it, and anger had given to Mrs. Beverley's face a beauty it did not ordinarily possess—a beauty of flashing eyes and scarlet cheeks, a beauty of light and color such as the man opposite her could keenly appreciate. Never had she looked so attractive in his eyes as at this moment when he was appearing [illegible] in hers.

He drooped his lids according to his custom and watched her color slowly fade. It was a pity it should go, it was so pretty. He felt suddenly certain that he loved her and that he wanted her for his wife. When that should come about—for even at this early stage he admitted no possibility of failure—she should have her way in all things, should support a regiment of paupers if she liked and believe all their lies if it pleased her. He would build a barracks for them and issue rations or any other tomfoolery that she might wish. He could stand it, and such a woman as this was well [illegible] his money about with both hands. It was a shame for her to be imposed on now, as he still felt confident these old negroes were imposing on her; after awhile when she had a pocketbook at her back and some one to keep it plethoric it would make no difference.

What he said was: "You'll never make buckle and tongue meet if you let people rule over you this way. What you need is somebody to look after you who has got the right and the means to do it properly."

CHAPTER XI.

A small square sign beside the post of a door in one of the business streets of New York set forth the fact to all whom it might interest that Daniel Stewart, architect, had his office on the second floor. Apparently this announcement had been of interest to no one, for it had stared the public blankly in the face for more than twelve months and the public had vouchsafed it no attention.

A very different thought had been in Mr. Stewart's mind when he put it there, and his intention had been to be discriminating and a trifle hard to please in his selection of patrons, and just a little difficult in regard to the orders which would inundate him—not enough to dam the tide of prosperity of course but sufficient to increase its impetuosity. A man must not cheapen himself; he must demonstrate that he has full belief in his own ability and consciousness of its worth, so that the world in its unthinking haste may find this view ready to its hand and adopt it. So thinks every man who is worth his salt when he embarks on a new venture, and so he should think, for if in youth he has not belief in himself and hope for the world his case is a sad one, and the sooner he buys himself a revolver and hies him to a better country the better for his comfort.

Dan's was a sunny hopeful nature, and it took twelve full months of persistent discouragement to convince him that a callous public was resolved to give him no opportunity to house it in a style and for a price heretofore undreamed of, and to make him realize that belief in one's self, while undoubtedly an excellent thing, is inadequate to force from the world substantial recognition of one's talents. Houses he could build, and that right well, for he had a thorough knowledge of his business, but an ability can scarcely be considered of practical value when there seems no market for it. Houses there were in plenty to be builded, but other men got the work somehow through being in the ring or having interest or other things to push them while Dan was a little outside of it all, not being even a native born New Yorker.

He had first seen the light of day (or rather of twelve wax candles, for it was eleven o'clock of a pitch dark night) in a stately room of a stately house near the city of St. John, New Brunswick. Some superstition of his house, handed straight down from a Highland granddam, demanded that to insure good fortune to an infant he must be ushered into the world by the aid of candles twelve in number, and that, to secure exceptional good fortune such as intellectual gifts and the power of winning affection, he must be born as near the magic hour of midnight as he conveniently could manage. Dan had missed the supreme good by undue haste, but he had small right to gibe at Fortune for the way in which she used him.

When he was fifteen he was sent down to New York to an old bachelor uncle, a brother of his mother's, who had offered to adopt and educate him and to leave him all his fortune.

He went to Andover first and afterward to Harvard, where he graduated in several courses and took a good degree. His talent for drawing, modeling and construction was so decided that he desired to make architecture his profession, but to this his uncle would in no wise consent. He had adopted the boy that he might have a son to succeed him in his business, he averred, not that the son might draw lines on paper. The noblest architecture in his eyes was that which constructed fortunes.

Blessed with a sunny temperament and the manners which unselfishness and kindliness of heart bestow, Dan was a general favorite, pleasing quite as much by his unaffected enthusiasm and genuine boyish high spirits as he did by his cleverness and exquisite tact. He was not handsome, and was rather small, and his hair was well nigh scarlet; but nobody minded that—he least of all—and a couple of years passed away very pleasantly in learning the ways of finance and flirtation and becoming converted from a charming student into an equally charming man of the world.

Then suddenly the foundations of his prosperity slid from under him, leaving him stunned for awhile and inclined to question his own identity. There was a crisis of affairs, a wild panic, followed by a deep hush, in which men looked about stealthily to see who was hurt and who was killed, and fortunes fell like leaves before frost and were whirled away on the winds of ruin, and here and there a pistol shot rang through handsome chambers and there was a quiet, hasty burial at Greenwood.

After his uncle's death Dan Stewart was forced to look about him. After the creditors were satisfied there was very little left of what was to have been his inheritance—only a few thousands, but enough for a start Dan thought in some new place. A horror of the hurrying heartless city in which his fortunes had suffered shipwreck seized on him for the time and his home in New Brunswick being broken up he went out west and roved about for several years. Although he failed to add much to his store of material blessings he contrived to get considerable enjoyment out of life, for the same traits which secured him popularity in his youth won him affection in his manhood.

It was during this portion of his career that he made the acquaintance of Ned Anthony. It was in a saloon in a little mining town in one of the territories kept by an Irish bully named O'Hara. A party of roughs were drinking and at a small table in one corner four men playing poker. Dan noticed one of the players particularly, because of his being a stranger in the place and because of a certain rough grace in the poses of his splendid athletic figure, the beauty of his silky brown beard and a trick he had of lowering his lids and looking out through half shut eyes. He was wondering who the man could be, when there arose a cry of foul play in the corner and he saw the brown bearded man quick as a flash pin the hand of one of his opponents to the table with a long, keen double edged knife which he had whipped out of the breast of his hunting shirt.

Dan forced his way to where Ned Anthony stood.

In less than a minute, a scene of the wildest confusion was inaugurated, blows were struck, shots fired and the air surcharged with threats and profanity. Dan, whose every instinct was to espouse the weaker side, forced his way to where Ned Anthony stood with his back to the wall fighting with cool nonchalance but at a terrible disadvantage, because of having emptied the only loaded chamber of his revolver at the beginning of the affray. It would have gone hard with the pair in a very short time for the roughs were heavily armed and growing dangerous but for the interference of the Irish proprietor, who with a Donnybrook fair taste for fighting combined a warm regard for his own possessions. In language that reeked of brimstone he proclaimed that the personal welfare of the combatants was a matter of utter indifference to him but that he objected to having his furniture smashed or his saloon turned into a slaughter pen with any of their foolishness, and rushed into the melee followed by his bartender. With the aid of this re-enforcement our two friends did such effective work that in a comparatively short space of time the roughs found themselves thrust ingloriously into the street.

The acquaintance, from this stormy beginning developed into a queer kind of friendship and some intimacy. The men had little in common, save physical courage and high animal spirits, unless a love of adventure and of the solitude of nature and a mutual taste for sport be taken into account.

In character and intellect they were totally dissimilar although both were strong men. The causes of their attraction for each other might have repaid investigation had either man been given to analysis or interested in psychological subtleties. Unfortunately the opportunity was thrown away, for Ned's acquaintance with the word "analysis" was confined to its appearance in the columns of the dictionary and its application to minerals, and Dan's mind was without the twist which leads to morbid research and subtle investigation. Human emotion thrilled and interested him, but he had no promptings to examine it under a pocket lens.

Perhaps this was as well for poor humanity, for Dan's nature was so sympathetic, his interest so warm and his tact so perfect that had his tastes directed him to emotional dissection he would never have been without a subject. Men, women and children confided in him copiously, to know him was not merely to love him but to lay bare the mental and moral anatomy to him also. Given a pipe, a camp fire in a lonely canyon and Dan Stewart for a companion, and the most reserved man on earth would forget his caution and turn himself inside out, like a glove drawn from a hand too large for it.

It is not surprising therefore, that during their lonely mountain expeditions Ned Anthony's heart should open to his companion's sunny influence, and that all of his history should pass into Dan's possession, even to the tiny vein of pure, true gold that enriched the rugged quartz and grit.

The discovery of the existence of this vein was delightful to Dan, who had all a clean natured man's reverence for romance. It gave his companion a deeper, more individual interest for him, and drew closer the bond between them. The cherishing of an emotion so tender and fragrant touched him, from its sharp contrast to the rest of Anthony's character: it was like finding a pale, sweet arbutus flower in the clefts of a granite cliff.

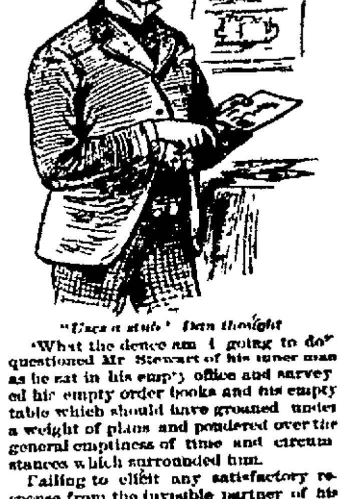
"You must make a lot of money, Ned, and go home and marry the young lady," he said, brimming over with enthusiasm. "Let me see: it's fifteen years since you came away—or say fourteen and a half, to be strictly accurate. Why, Ned, she's a grown young woman long ago! You must hurry up, old fellow, or somebody will step in and spoil the romance. I couldn't stand that, you know, it's flat and disconcerting. No: you must marry little Mary yourself. I can't possibly play any other way. The curtain must fall upon this idyl to the music of the wedding march."

Anthony had laughed aloud, and pretended to think this scheme utterly visionary and his friend a wild enthusiast, but the idea pleased him immensely. He would recur to it again and again, and all the purposes and ambitions held in solution in his mind began to crystallize. Once he essayed to set before Dan a picture of the caste prejudice so strong among Virginians, and to explain to him what a barrier it was likely to prove in such a matter as the one under discussion. But Dan would have none of it—puffed it airily away with the smoke of his pipe, and relegated it to the limbo of things obsolete with a wave of his shapely hand. Three letters were as nothing, a mere cipher, he maintained, which could be used to demonstrate manly worth as well as to reduce it to confusion. Narrowmindedness must expand under the influence of love and prejudice must doff its cap to merit. All this he delivered with fluency and fervor, feeling the honest glow of pure democracy which oftentimes warms the heart of an aristocrat while arranging affairs for other people.

"It isn't as if you were an ignorant fellow, Ned," quoth he, "you've educated yourself in spite of all sorts of adverse circumstances, and that's a mighty plucky thing to do—more than I could have done, I know. And you're a good looking fellow, too, Ned, and popular among men. I've never seen you with ladies but I'm sure they'd like you. Women like great broad shouldered men with curly beards like brown silk. Only I'd advise you to open your eyes a little more; a man has need of all the outlook nature can afford him when women are around, and particularly ladies—there's such a lot of things a man must notice if he wants to please them. You must make a fortune, though, Ned. You can't go back without it. Money is a great leveler and that face of yours in a frame of gold would look attractive even to an F. F. V."

Such talk as this was frequent between the men and it was not without its influence on Ned Anthony. Their intimacy lasted for more than a year, and then the edict of inexorable circumstances parted them, sending Anthony away to the south where fortune and the Prairie Dog mine awaited him, and Dan Stewart northward to Eureka. And after a while Dan was overtaken by weariness of a roving life and a longing after the refinements of civilization. He wanted a home and belongings of his own, therefore he returned to New York and finding his place filled up and himself well nigh if not utterly forgotten settled himself in an office within his means and spread his net and sat him down to dream of whales and come finally to long for minnows.

CHAPTER XII.



"Uses a stub," Dan thought.

"What the deuce am I going to do?" questioned Mr. Stewart of his inner man as he sat in his empty office and surveyed his empty order books and his empty table which should have groaned under a weight of plans and pondered over the general emptiness of time and circumstances which surrounded him.

Failing to elicit any satisfactory response from the invisible partner of his joys and trials, he ran both shapely hands through his sanguine curls and pulled and twisted them about until his head resembled a caricature of the flaming torch in the hand of Bartholdi's statue. Probably he had some vague notion that if he could not coax an idea out he might rub one in, but the attempt—if attempt it was—was abortive. Ideas were coy and elusive, slipping away into the waste places of his mind and concerning themselves with trivialities.

Dan was fain to expostulate. "This won't do, you know," he ruminated reproachfully. "Here have I sat a solid year booted and spurred ready for the call of the populace to house its houseless millions and the populace, instead of shouting, 'Stewart to the rescue!' trots on with its hands in its pockets, and doesn't even look on my side of the street. The confession is humiliating, but it really appears as though the houseless preferred the sky for a shelter to a roof of my construction."

A pause, filled by the careful trimming and polishing of a set of unusually handsome nails, almond shaped and pink as a woman's. Dan was scrupulously neat, almost fastidious, about his person, and refined in all his habits.

"You're the child of Destiny, I know, my boy," he pursued, "and until recently she hasn't been altogether a stepdame to you, but it won't do to press the old lady too far, it really won't, you know. She's getting a little tired of you and beginning to turn her shoulder. You must give her a rest and strike out for yourself before matters grow complicated or you'll be getting a grand and uninterrupted view of her back. She has other children to look after besides you."

But, at the very moment when he was accusing her of waning interest in his affairs Destiny, still mindful of her favorite, was coming up the stairs in the guise of a uniformed postman and slipping through the slit in the door in the form of a thickish, white parallelogram. The dear old lady often serves us so; it is one of her ways of convicting us of participation in the universal sin of ingratitude.

Stewart's correspondence was not so extensive as to make the arrival of the mails a weariness to him, and it was with cheerful alacrity that he rose and possessed himself of his letter. The postmark (round, staring and distinct, as unhurried village postmarks always are) was that of some small place in Virginia, and the handwriting was bold, heavy and intensely masculine. "Uses a stub," Dan thought, as he ran the blade of his penknife along the edge of the envelope. "Whoever can he be? I don't know anybody in Virginia." This proved to be a mistake, as he found on glancing at the signature, the sight of which elicited an exclamation of pleasure.

"Dear Stewart," the letter ran, "I chanced on your advertisement in a stray Nation day before yesterday and the sight of your name made the memory of the old days crop up through the drift pretty strong. I want to tie together again. Times have changed with me since we shook hands last in Chippewa Gulch. I've done some of the things we talked of." Here followed a concise sketch of his fortunes and brief mention of his pecuniary success. However much boasting Ned might be guilty of orally, nobody could confront him with written orations on the theme. "I'm back in Virginia now," the letter proceeded, "and have bought a part of the old place I told you of where I was born and raised and where my father lived so long as old Mr Beverley's overseer. Perhaps you'll remember about it. Queer how things swap round isn't it? Anyhow I'm here, and I've bought the land, and am going to knock up a decent house and settle down if things go as I want them. There's a shanty that we used to live in on my farm but no house. I'm in it now and there's a room for you besides if you will fall in with my scheme. The old homestead is on the other part of the plantation and the Beverleys own it still. I wanted it but they wouldn't sell, so as I say I've got to build and I want you to come down here and put up for a year with me and do up the thing in style. Money is no object but taste is and as I have plenty of the one and you of the other we ought to make a success of my house. I see that stone and mortar are in your line now. Come down and pay me a visit anyhow and as soon as you can because I never was a hog after delay. I'll meet you at our doghole of a station any day you name and we can talk things over and arrange about the business part. Bring a gun and fishing tackle and dancing shoes too, if you still hanker after the petticoats. The old state can show a pretty woman or two yet and we've got some sport left in spite of the niggers and the claybank mongrels." The letter was signed his faithfully Ned Anthony and across the top was scrawled hastily—an evident afterthought—"Wire what day I shall meet you."

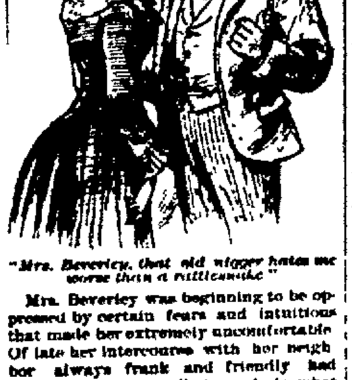
Dan returned the letter to its envelope amused and pleased and interested. So old Ned was back in the neighborhood he had left twenty years before a barefooted boy without a second shirt to his back in the plumed helmet and golden spurs of a knight of Plutus. He wondered how his former chum had been received in the stately old fashioned society of a conservative country neighborhood—whether they were gracious or turned their backs on him because of his father having worn shabby homespun and superintended another man's plantation and slaves and gone down to his grave in ignorance of a written language. He wondered also whether Ned grated on his neighbors or whether the original grain of the man had compacted with the growth of years and become susceptible of polish. To him Ned seemed improved; he liked that open reference to his father and his father's calling; it showed an absence of that meanest of all qualities, false pride. There was a delicacy about his reference to his business matters also which did not escape Dan's notice—it was so unlike the Anthony of old. Most decidedly he thought, his friend had improved.

The little romance they had discussed was doubtless in process of completion—was rounding into the circle of a marriage ring as he had always said it should. The cheerful tone of Ned's letter, its hopefulness, this talk of building and of settling down, "if things go as I want them," all pointed the same way. And Dan, who liked Ned and loved romance like a schoolgirl, loosed the reins of his imagination and took a breezy canter of conjecture and arrangement.

The "things" to be bent to the conquering hero's will were of course primarily Miss Mary Beverley's affections and secondarily the aristocratic proclivities of Miss Mary Beverley's family. With the young lady the romance of having lived the solitary sentiment and blossomed the solitary flower of a strong man's nature for twenty years of toil and roughness and struggles and adventure would, he thought, be better vantage ground than most lovers possessed at starting. With the family—ah well! most locks turn to keys of gold, and if this one should prove obdurate Ned Anthony had strength and skill enough to pick it. A man who could unhorse Fortune and bind her captive was not likely to let himself be unhorsed by prejudice.

He would hie him down to Old Virginia and shake his friend's brown hand and have a chat about old days, perhaps entice a few James river bass to respond to his soft advances. Then if things went well with Anthony he would remain awhile and build "little Mary's" house for her, in his noblest style, and have a shot at the partridges and act "best man" and all that. And then he would come back again to the bustling city and try to put in some more effective strokes on the canvas of his own future than he had done heretofore.

CHAPTER XIII.



"Mrs. Beverley, that old nigger hates me worse than a rattlesnake."

Mrs. Beverley was beginning to be oppressed by certain fears and intuitions that made her extremely uncomfortable. Of late her intercourse with her neighbor, always frank and friendly, had shifted its ground a little and do what she would she failed utterly to restore it to its old footing. In her impulsive sympathy with the glimpse he had given her of a refined and tender side to his hard nature, and her keen anxiety to show him that she understood and appreciated it, she had put out her hands to him. And after that she had let him talk to her of little Mary, as of a creature in whom he had far more intimate concern than she had—had let him tell all of the little tale, and speak of his love for the child, and of hers for him, and of his plans about her, and even of his disappointment and resentment when he found that she was not little Mary—without a single word to remind him that there had ever been a social barrier between her class and his.

When he had spoken of his old father she hastened to tell him the story of how he had brought her husband out from the tempest of [illegible] bullets, wounded sorely, but still alive, and of how he had watched and tended the wounds of his old employer until such time as he could bring him home to his own people.

"Poor old father!" Anthony had said. "There wasn't a mean streak in him when it came to sticking by those he liked. Mr Beverley was a good [illegible] to him and they set store by each other. I'm glad the old chap didn't funk. I'm uncommon glad he was brave and loyal. I couldn't stand having to be ashamed of the old man."

He had no cause to be, she had answered, and then had gone on to tell him of how the long slothful indifferent brothers had redeemed [illegible] by most noble dying. She had enlarged upon the theme, pleased with the pleasure she gave him in the description of qualities and conduct he could so thoroughly appreciate and understand.

She had not thought of herself at all, only of him, and now she was doubting if she had done wisely. Not that she regretted her impulse, or even her manner of showing it, but she feared he was not sufficiently fine of fiber to understand what she had done and would simply regard her conduct as a woman's acceptance of a man's advances.

Already he was showing her that he recognized no barrier between them, nor any reason why he should not come to her as a man comes to the woman he loves. Nor did she wish to set up barriers in his case, highly as she regarded them generally. He had lifted himself above his class—more, had elevated the class itself by the strength of his manhood, the worth of his endeavors. In him were still flavors of the parent stock and they were disagreeable to her, but she was not weak and narrow minded enough to think that because nature and circumstance had finished her class a little more finely than his therefore she had a right to exalt herself and abase him.

What she desired was no acknowledgment of superiority, but to be unloved. She did not care for him nor for anything he had, and as she was not the kind of woman that craves promiscuous incense burning she objected strongly to his caring for her. It put her at a disadvantage. She was receiving something she did not want and could not reciprocate and as yet had no way of ridding herself of, for Anthony had not spoken and appeared in no hurry to speak, although there was no disguise of his intentions. She tried to make him understand how very distasteful he was to her in the quiet incisive ways a well bred woman always has at command, but she might as well have saved herself the trouble. Ned's lack of perceptiveness was great and his knowledge of women—to say nothing of ladies—so small that it would have required a powerful lens to enable one to analyze and describe it, and of sensibility he had not one grain.

When little Ran rushed in for the second time within one month and rapturously told his mother of a great bucket of provisions which had been sent to her old pensioners by Mr Anthony's orders, Mary felt as though she would go distracted. If he had liked the poor old people or felt a human, or even a philanthropic interest in them Mary could have reconciled herself to both his bounty and old Aunt Kitty's senile pleasure in it. But he made no secret of his dislike of negroes, and she knew still considered her the victim of cunning imposition and thought that her pensioners ought to be in the poorhouse. Nor—humiliation of humiliations!—he was not doing it for sweet charity's sake nor entirely for love's sake—although he wished to please her too—but rather because he was "better able to stand being gouged than she was."

When she had thanked him after the first donation very prettily in her old servants' names and said that they appreciated his kindness, he had laughed right out and replied at once

"No they don't. They like the things, not me. Bless your soul Mrs Beverley, that old nigger hates me worse than a rattlesnake. He'll eat my flour and bacon though and my coffee will go down all right even if he curses me between swallows. I don't blame him; the things taste good and you ought not to have the whole burden on you. You won't let the county help, you know, so I'll stand in the county's place. I don't mind it I assure you."

Mrs. Beverley did; she minded it horribly and would fain have had old Patrick reject the aid thus given. She found him quite content, however; the provisions had been sent by another negro and there had been some excitement and importance in unpacking and inspecting the things, and some vainglorious enjoyment in the distribution of bounty in their turn to other negroes less fortunate; there had been no unpleasant contact with the donor, and old age like childhood forgets easily. Mary forbore to disturb the old man's peace of mind or to reawaken a grudge that apparently was laid to rest.

But she felt that she had a fine, stalwart grudge of her own and that it was capable of growing. Both his consideration for her and his method of showing it annoyed her inexpressibly.

CHAPTER XIV.

In a stagnant country neighborhood where there is little to think about and less to talk about, people concern themselves a great deal with their neighbors' affairs and fairly wear them threadbare with excess of handling. The bloom was hardly off the topic of Anthony's arrival, his manners, appearance and probable income before his attentions to Mrs. Beverley began to excite interest and comment. In a quiet place if a man so much as looks at a woman with intention the very birds of the air all notice and twitter and carry the news hither and thither, near and far.

Mrs. Beverley's friends and acquaintance knew all about Ned Anthony's hopes and intentions long before they forced themselves upon her notice, almost before he realized them himself. But then it must be admitted that he conducted himself in a manner highly provocative of gossip. He was friendly, almost intimate, with the male portion of the community, and saw a good deal of them in the village and about generally, but of the female portion he saw next to nothing.

He was invited to the different houses, to be sure, even after Miss Cornelia had spread the report that she suspected him of low origin, and he went sometimes, but not very often. He was different from them all, he felt, and he did not enjoy their society. He was of the present, they of the past, and he had not the talisman which can unite the two. They were slothful, he was energetic; they were conservative, he was progressive, and his was not the nature to appreciate and enjoy the quaint, reposeful charm of their Old World thoughts and ways.

Mrs. Beverley formed a kind of borderland on which he could enter freely.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican [illegible] will be held in [illegible] ... by the Republican party of McKean county, at the regular polling places in McKean county on [illegible] April [illegible] 1892, at the ordinary hours for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention which will be held in the Court House at Smethport on [illegible] April [illegible], at [illegible] p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the [illegible] Congressional Conference of the [illegible] ... a candidate for delegate to the National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the county convention.

By order of the Republican Committee of McKean county.

H. H. NORTH, Chairman

Bradford, Pa., March 14, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren county, as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District subject to the decision of the district convention of the Republican party.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Thos. A. Simpson, Esq., of Oil City, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention, [illegible] subject to the usages of the Republican party.

EDITOR MINER: Kindly announce to the Republican voters of McKean county that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to their will as expressed at the primaries.

W. W. BROWN.

Bradford, Pa., March 14, 1892.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 27th Congressional district subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HENSEL has filed a bill in equity in the Dauphin county court to test the legality of the leases of the Reading R. R. with the Lehigh Valley, Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey and other companies, asking that a decree be entered declaring null and void all such agreements or leases.

THE Harrisburg papers state that Major Earl Evans, Superintendent of Public Printing, is about to be turned out of office, and will be succeeded by Hayes Orier of Columbia. Evans is a good fellow and an efficient official but that amounts to nothing with Gov. Pattison when he wants to provide a place for a henchman.

THE Democratic County Committee met in Bradford on Tuesday of this week and fixed July 12th as the [illegible] and Smethport as the place for holding the Democratic County Convention. The Committee elected the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention: F. F. Rowley, B. P. Brawley, P. H. Linderman and James Brodie.

REPRESENTATIVE HARTER of Ohio is about the only man in Congress who expresses any doubt of the House passing the Bland free coinage bill by a majority anywhere from thirty to sixty five when it is taken up under the resolution recently adopted. Mr. Harter believes that between now and the final test he can convince enough Democrats of the danger attending the passage of the free coinage bill to defeat it.

HON. W. W. BROWN desires to represent this Congressional district in the Republican National Convention to be held in Minneapolis in June. Mr. Brown is an earnest, thorough going Republican, one who is prepared on all occasions to give the reason why he and every other good citizen should uphold Republican principles. He is every way worthy the honor which he aspires to and there is no danger of his abusing the trust if placed in his keeping.

In the case of Rollin Joseph & Co., importers, against the legality of the Dingley worsted act, the Supreme Court on Monday of last week decided that the act was valid and constitutional. The act was attacked on the ground of its unconstitutionality. The act was passed by Speaker Reed counting a quorum when a quorum was present and not voting. The Supreme Court holds that the "quorum rule" was valid and the House had a right to make such a rule.

JOHN G. MILBURN, the leading Democratic lawyer of Buffalo, has this to say about the crime committed by Hill and his fellow thieves in stealing the Dutchess county senatorial seat: "I have gone over every paper in the case and looked into it thoroughly, and I characterize it as the most outrageous fraud against the expressed will of the people that I have ever known. The seat in the Senate was stolen. That is all there is to it in plain English, and I don't care how forcibly you put me in expressing it."

HON. LEWIS EMERY JR. announces elsewhere in this paper that he is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention from this district. Mr. Emery is one of the foremost citizens of McKean county and needs no introduction at our hands. He has represented this county and senatorial district in both branches of the Legislature with signal ability and there is no doubt but that he would represent with credit the Republican sentiment of this Congressional district in the National convention.

IN setting in motion a State authority in regard to the Reading deal, Mr. A. J. Chessire laid down principles which the independent oil refiners and producers have promptly turned to account, and they submit as a fit subject of inquiry the relations between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Standard Oil Company. They aver that in consideration of a guarantee of 26 per cent. of the traffic of the oil region, the railroad company agreed to charge the same rates as the pipe lines, and in pursuance of this agreement, on September 3, 1888, increased the freight rate from 15 cents per barrel of refined oil to 36 cents, which rate has since been maintained. The prima facie case presented seems quite as inviting to official interference as the Reading deal.—*Phila. Chronicle Telegraph.*

THE TARIFF ON LUMBER.

The Olean *Times* of a few days since published an interesting interview which a reporter of that paper had with Jno. C. French, Esq., on the proposed legislation of removing the tariff on lumber. Mr. French was a member of the National Lumbermen's Convention which recently held a meeting in Washington, and whose representatives appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House and protested against taking the tariff off lumber, as proposed in what is known as the Bryan bill. This is one of a number of bills which have been started in the House for the purpose of nullifying prominent features of the McKinley Tariff law. The Democratic free traders of the House known very well that they can not repeal the McKinley bill as a whole so they are picking out certain clauses for repeal which they imagine are weak spots in the bill.

We do not know the political party to which Mr. French belongs but we do know that Mr. C. W. Goodyear, who was the spokesman for the lumbermen in their efforts before the Ways and Means Committee is an uncompromising Democratic, a tariff reformer of the Cleveland stripe. In his argument to the committee he insisted that if the one dollar a thousand duty was taken off it would ruin the lumber industry of the country, particularly that section which is comprised in the Pennsylvania hemlock belt. There is no question as to the correctness of his position. If that duty is removed it would necessitate the shutting down of mills all through this section of the country and thousands of men would be thrown out of employment. It is just the duty of one dollar on every thousand feet of Canada lumber which is shipped across the lakes that enables our lumbermen to compete with what Mr. French calls the "lower grades" from that country.

The remarkable feature of this whole business is, that men of the intelligence of Mr. Goodyear will give their money their time and their energies to elect men to Congress who will improve the first opportunity to ruin their business. They know that nine tenths of all the Democrats in either house of Congress are eagerly waiting for the vote to be taken which if successful, would paralyze our great lumbering industry, yet at the very next election they will help fill up the House with Democratic free traders. Would it not be a just retribution if they could once be made to realize the full force of their political course?

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 14, 1892. There is political fun, locally, in the ranks of the our democratic friends and to make this fun more funny the administration has taken a hand.

Pattison and his tools, as it has been announced are Cleveland's friends and partisans and when Mr. Haehnlen, a coal merchant, announced himself as a delegate to the Chicago Convention and for Mr. Cleveland as the nominee for the Presidency, the administration at once espoused his cause and election as a delegation, but later on Mr. Haehnlen had a lot of cards printed and distributed bearing on one side the picture of Cleveland and on the reverse heralding the fact that he desired to go to the Chicago Convention and if elected he would be for Cleveland first, last and all the time as against all other comers.

Meanwhile Dr. Fritchey, our democratic City Executive, announces his candidacy for the nomination as delegate to the National Convention and he forthwith enlists his entire police force in political wire pulling in his interests, and the guardians of the peace go out on their daily rounds of police duty not so much to guard the city and maintain order and peace as to do missionary duty for the mayor and for the election of Fritchey delegates to the State Convention which will select delegates at large to the Chicago convention, and right here comes in the fun.

Mr. Haehnlen, it is well known, is supported by Hon. B. F. Meyers the U. S. Post Master, and it is also well known that Mr. Meyers has no surplus love or affection for Pattison or any of his partisans, hence as a sequence the influence of the administration is switched off on to the Fritchey track and "the Hill" gang and heelers are given orders to do all that is possible to help the mayor in his fight to elect his delegates to the State Convention.

There is additional interest added to this fracas from the fact that Mr. Meyers and Fritchey each has his own wing of the democratic party, which never have flopped in unison as adherents and the fight is therefore on one side waged by the Mayor and his police force and on the other side by the Post Master and the force under him. This latter force is augmented by the addition of the better class of democratic citizens who are adherents of Mr. Meyers and have always followed his political lead, who is recognized as the leader and for whom the rank and file of the party have always shown a very great deal of political affection, as the champion of this district.

A fact that is much commented upon and on which much surprise is quietly expressed is the recent announcement that the State administration was favorable to the nomination of Ex President Cleveland.

This announcement becomes the more surprising when it is remembered that at the last State Convention of the democracy Mr. Harrity, who was "the Boss", would not permit the name of Cleveland to be referred to during any of the proceedings of that body and it is reasonable to draw the conclusion now that Pattison's affected interests in the Ex President is only for the purpose of getting "a grip" on the State delegation at this year's convention and then Cleveland won't be in it, any more this year than he was a little over a year ago.

Mr. Cleveland startles the whole country by the bold, yet true saying that "the blunders of the present Congress have never been exceeded." Democracy don't like it and they express great wonder and astonishment because the democrats don't uphold the mistakes of the party in Congress.

Mr. Cleveland may think the present Congress unexcelled in the record of blunders, but the whole country must be convinced of the incapacity of the democratic party managers to cope with National affairs.

This is explained by a prominent manufacturer, who, in discussing democratic attempts, in the present lower house of Congress, to cripple the McKinley tariff bill, says "there is no one in the democratic party with brains enough to prepare and present a new tariff bill covering the whole range of tariff reform or who can size up to the requirements of such an undertaking, so the party forms itself into a sort of 'Bushwacking and Guerrilla' party and take the McKinley act and attack its provisions in detachments or its several parts with small shot, in the shape of separate bills, hoping thereby to destroy the bill as a whole.

The democracy, all around are playing a desperate game and are taking desperate chances of winning. Those of the faithful who won't play marbles in accordance with the rules laid down by the Boss, are ruled out of the game and are not allowed to play and if the protesting member is in official place and refuses to obey orders "off goes his head."

The situation is "real amoosing," as the humorist says.

Mr. Whitman, of Erie, who has acceptably and ably filled the position of Executive Commissioner to the World's Fair Commission of Pennsylvania, ever since the Commission has been created has resigned his place and Mr. A. B. Farquhar, of York county has been selected to fill the vacancy made. So far as Mr. Whitman and his work has gone there has been nothing but praise and the warmest commendations from everybody in the State. To his judicious management and conduct of the affairs of the Commission the present forward condition of the work is wholly due. He has been a tireless worker but his health was inadequate to the demands of his position and he was compelled to relinquish his trust. His successor is known as a politician of the straight out Bourbon type and his appointment to the Executive Commissionership is so regarded as another move of the majority party on the Commission to use their places for whatever political advantage there may be in it.

ALCKOTT

POINTS FOR IRISHMEN

It is a noteworthy fact that when American Irishmen are in need of an orator for a great occasion they invariably select a representative of the political party with which they are not in sympathy. When they desired a comprehensive and appreciative tribute to Mr. Parnell at the recent memorial meeting in this city they ran over the list of democratic leaders and found no orator among them to be compared with Mr. Depew. In the same way they chose last week another republican Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, to represent them in the observance of the anniversary of Emmet's birth. These selections are remarkable because the great mass of the Irish vote in this town is cast year after year for democratic candidates. Among all the foreign born communities of American citizens the Irish alone vote solidly on one side. Germans, Swedes, Canadians and Italians divide their political support between the main parties of the day, but the Irish throw their influence almost wholly on the democratic side. Nevertheless when they want sympathy or an eloquent defence of their own race they look about for a republican leader and then applaud him heartily.

Congressman Dolliver's speech was a brilliant one and fired the warm blood of his audience at Cooper Union. Nothing finer has been heard from that platform for many years than his tribute to the unique figure of Robert Emmet endeared to Irish hearts, as he said, not by the glory of things done, but by the simple heroism of things suffered. His argument that the record of the government of Ireland is against the real spirit of English liberty was a masterly one and it led naturally to the conclusion that the interest of every free nation turns now to the approaching elections and the triumph of Mr. Gladstone. With consummate tact he referred to recent English strictures upon the support given by the Administration to Minister Egan as a royal compliment paid to the motives that control the Irish citizens of the United States. The English press, he asserted, had unconsciously proclaimed that no American policy which timidly submits to National affront or leaves the humblest of our seamen or citizens without protection anywhere in the world is fit for the indorsement of the Irish people of the United States." The contemptuous strictures of that press upon what were described as the "Irish politics" of the Administration, he declared, only served to show the color of the coin in which British prejudice pays back American sympathy with Ireland.

Mr. Dolliver's references to Minister Egan and the Chilian complications were applauded by his audience not less heartily than his splendid tribute to the patriotic sacrifices of Emmet. Every Irishman there knew in his heart that a Republican administration had honored a leader of his race and had exposed itself to English obloquy by the firmness and dignity with which it had secured respectful treatment of him in Santiago as a representative of the American people. Every Irishman in this town is aware of the fact that the last Democratic administration not only carefully avoided similar acts of recognition of the civic virtues of Irish Americans, but also openly took up the English free trade cause and made it the supreme issue of National politics. The main body of Irish voters rallied around that Administration at the last National elections, and did everything in their power to secure a triumph for English interests. Their united support is confidently expected by the democratic party in the elections of this year. Without that support English free trade will inevitably be doomed to defeat. English journalists may be contemptuous in their sneers at Irish politics in America, but neither they nor their Free Trade allies here can deny that the best and most useful work for British interests is done by Irish Americans at the polls.

Irish Americans always know where to look for their orators on their anniversary occasions, and find them in the republican party. They listen with rapture and enthusiastically applaud the eloquence of a Depew or a Dolliver. Then they turn about and vote the straight democratic ticket on election day. From one election day to another they are breathing out threats against England and its politics, and then when the polls open they vote in a body as England wants them to vote. It is one of those fantastic anomalies which republicans find inexplicable.—*Tribune.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The Century will take up the campaign for good roads. The April number is to contain a suggestive article on "Our Common Roads," by Isaac B. Potter, editor of "Good Roads" and a practical engineer.

The author points out the enormous loss to this country through the present general condition of American roads, a loss which falls not only upon the farmer, but upon city people as well, who are compelled to pay unnecessary prices for having produce brought to them. An American consul in France reports that the road system of that country (the most perfect in the world) "has been of greater value to the country as a means of raising the value of lands than have the railways." In France every market cart, with its broad tire, is a road maker.

Mr. Potter's article is full of practical suggestions for the betterment of American roads, and it is fully illustrated.

OFFICIAL WORLD'S FAIR GUIDE.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the Official Guide to the World's Columbian Exposition and the great city of Chicago is now ready in elegant book form of over 400 pages, richly embellished with superb illustrations of the highest order. The aid of the best photographers and engravers has been invoked that the beautiful and picturesque features of the great Exposition and points of interest throughout the city of Chicago be clearly presented. Twenty millions of dollars will have been expended on the grounds and buildings before the gates are thrown open in 1893. Who can imagine what the genius of many men can create with such a vast sum at their command? Who can picture in imagination what these wonderful buildings and grounds will look like when erected? The fairy castles of tales of fiction will not compare with them. The Guide does not only describe to the minutest detail everything of interesting value pertaining to the Exposition and Chicago, but a full page picture of each of the mammoth exhibit buildings in oil colors. Also many others illustrating artistically the useful, the curious and the beautiful that will be there in magnificent display. Whatever movable things the world has that can please the eye, delight the ear and instruct the mind—the richest products of every clime.

It caps the climax with a magnificent cycloramic view "Birds-eye View of the Exposition grounds and buildings" beautifully lithographed in eight oil colors, size 7x27 inches.

It is a book for the millions who contemplate visiting Chicago in 1893. It will be purchased by the millions who cannot go, but will desire to know just what their friends are seeing. In fact, every loyal American citizen should possess a copy of this great work. The well known Pacific Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., are the sole State agents, and they want agents to sell the book in every town. Full particulars and terms will be sent on application. Read their advertisement in another column.

Conjugal Wisdom.

"She who never answers till her husband cools,
Or if she rules him, never shows she rules"—

is a type of wife happily becoming common in these days when women may have good health, cheerful dispositions, strong nerves and clear minds, simply through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the reputation and use of this remedy became world-wide irritable, cross, nervous, debilitated women, suffering displacements, hysteria, and every female disease, were the rule rather than the exception. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven to be the key to a long and happy life—the key which effectually unlocks our vast old array of uterine disorders, periodical pains, weak back, prolapsus, inflammation, ulceration, nervous exhaustion and general debility. See printed guarantee wrapper. Money refunded if it don't give satisfaction in every case.

The Greatest Strike.

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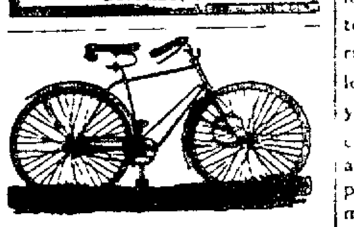

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I have had a tumor growing on my ear almost [illegible] ... Drs. McClellan & Salm [illegible] ... They are splendid physicians.

PETER ARMAN.

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MRS. J. NINA ADAMS.

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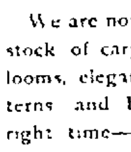

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Tioga county has 300 public schools.

—Smethport will celebrate the Fourth of July.

It will not be long before spring fever will be the prevailing epidemic.

The next term of court for the trial of civil cases commences on Monday April 18th.

The man who lives only for himself is engaged in a very small business. What are you doing for your town

Pennsylvania will be represented by 220 delegates at the Republican national convention at Minneapolis, Minn.

An exchange says a forward March makes a backward spring. There is then no fear of a backward spring this year.

By a recent appliance to kitchen ranges the refuse from the kitchen is thoroughly dried converted into charcoal and used.

—This is the last day of [illegible] according to the almanac. [illegible] very [illegible] weather this week for all that, with indications for more.

The Laws of Light will be discussed at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. No service in the evening but a union meeting in the Baptist church.

Rev. Orlando Jeffrey has chosen as the subject of his lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday morning "The Heavenly Banquet." All are cordially invited.

Prof. Ford will give his lecture on temperance in the Baptist church next Sunday evening Mar. 20th instead of Saturday evening as announced in last week's MINER.

An exchange explains how a woman can dress decently and tastefully on $150.00 a year. Now if somebody will tell her how to get the $150.00 she will be all right.

—Estimates show that only about 180,000,000 feet of logs will be floated into the Williamsport boom this season, a decrease of 50,000,000 from the amount rafted out last year.

[illegible] the W. [illegible] April 19, [illegible] 20 [illegible]

—A peculiar mineral has been found in Montana. When taken from the ground it has much the appearance of iron ore but upon being exposed to the air it takes fire and consumes itself.

The small but efficient "sticker" has seen its [illegible]. Under the new law which took effect March 1 it will not be allowed to disturb the plans and disappoint the expectations of the office seekers.

A bar of iron worth $5 worked into horseshoes is worth $10 and into needles is worth $350; made into penknife blades it is worth $3,285; made into balance springs of watches it is worth $250,000.

—Treasurer Boyer says that the amount of State money in the general fund is [illegible] million and a half more than ever was in that fund at the close of any fiscal month during the entire history of Pennsylvania.

The Kane *Leader* appeared last week in a new and improved eight page, and with a very becoming head. The *Leader* is always a welcome visitor to our table and we congratulate it upon this evidence of prosperity.

A hand car which is seen along the tracks and mows weeds fifteen feet away is one of the innovations in railroad machinery. It will be very well to go with the rotary steam plow as an illustration of automatic intelligence.

The union of Bradford city and Kendall borough has been consummated, the ordinance of annexation having been ratified at a special session of the city councils on Friday night last and Dan [illegible] is a happy man.

Wilcox dealers pay the following prices: Eggs, 14 to 15 cents a dozen; potatoes, 40 to 50 cents a bushel; apples, 30 to 40 cents a bushel; butter 14 to 22 cents a pound; oats 40 cents a bushel; maple sugar 10 cents a pound.

—A new industry has sprung up at Arcade, N. Y. In the shipping of shade maples to Buffalo, where they are used by the owners of land in [illegible] up streets. The trees bring [illegible] cents each in the woods and are worth $10 when set out.

Jail deliveries are becoming the fashion. James Wilson escaped from the Tioga county jail a few days since and in Butler county six prisoners made good their escape, among them the murderer Mills, only a few days [illegible]. Mills and three others have since been recaptured.

—Howorth's Big Show on a Trip to Ireland, combined with the famous Hibernica and Irish Dan Novelty & Specialty Co., will appear at Kittredge Opera House, on Thursday evening, Mar. 24th. This comedy illustrates the comic side of a tour through Ireland, and will be interspersed with specialties by every member of the company, which embraces 14 special artists. The press speaks very highly of the company. Popular prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Harry Weller's drug store.

—Read D. C. Young's broad-gauge ad in this paper.

—The proof reader of the Kane *Republican* will find out that the word "oblivious" will not answer for "oblivion."

—Our East Bradford correspondent seems not to have "got onto" the big feed given at the St. James the other night by citizens of defunct Tarport to the councils and press of old Bradford.

—In another column will be found the professional card of Henry King, Esq. of Bradford. Mr. King is well known throughout the county and is recognized as one of our ablest lawyers.

—The Butler *Citizen* last week issued a souvenir supplement under the caption of "old oil" in which is given not only a history of the oil developments of the country but the resources of Butler county. It is well gotten up and a commendable enterprise which should meet with good results.

—We understand that arrangements are pending looking to a grand celebration of the Fourth of July in Smethport. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Smethport Military Band and will be a genuine old fashioned one, with a single [illegible] to be announced hereafter if thought advisable.

—The warm sugar social at the Wright House on Friday evening last held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, was largely attended, and was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held here. Mine host R. F. Wright and estimable wife know just how to conduct an affair of that kind.

The [illegible] of Tioga, [illegible] Key, Cameron, Clinton and [illegible] 100,000 [illegible] of bark, annually stripping 250,000,000 feet of timber to get it. Millions of feet are being cut merely for the [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] the Buffalo lumber king [illegible] more timber than any man or firm. He owns nearly 100,000,000 feet in Potter county and vicinity. *Ex.*

A charter has been secured and the Smethport Board of Trade is now duly incorporated. The Board of Directors for the first year are N. J. [illegible], [illegible] Young, James A. McKean, F. W. Hamlin, Dr. H. [illegible], [illegible] Rogers and [illegible] Mayo. A meeting of the directors for the purpose of perfecting an organization will be held at the [illegible] House on Saturday evening of this week at 7½ o'clock.

An exchange says: "Masked hugging parties" are coming in vogue again in some localities and are drawing cards for church socials. By paying 15 cents a man is allowed to hug a girl, but he is blindfolded. It is pleasant for the company to see how mad a married man gets when on removing the bandage from his eyes he finds that he has been hugging his own wife and 15 cents gone for nothing except as revenue to the church.

—Selling kisses for the purpose of raising money to pay off church indebtedness is not always a success. It was recently tried at Burns, a little village in the western part of this state. Six pairs of tempting lips were "placed on sale." The "bald heads" and young men present soon spent a small fortune at the game. But soon the married ladies present became jealous and trouble began. The husbands cut the lights and the crowd adjourned to the sidewalk and fought like tigers for two hours. The church is now "full of money" but badly disorganized.—*Ex.*

—The *Cameron County Press* published at Emporium entered upon its 27th year last week and celebrated the event by appearing with a new head giving a birds eye view of Emporium, engraved especially for the paper, also a brief history of the borough from the time of its inception to the paper. The *Press* is among the best of our exchanges and always a welcome visitor. We congratulate Bro. [illegible] on the enterprise shown and the [illegible] of prosperity. [illegible]

The Olean *Herald* says that a Smethport girl was arrested there last week who gave her name as Ida Neville and that she was 17 years old. The girl told the following story: That her home was in Smethport, Pa., where she has father, brothers and sisters, though her mother is dead. That her relatives are respectable residents of Smethport and that she was a respectable and good girl previous to her coming to Olean two or three weeks ago. That she was induced to come to this city by a young man now living here but who formerly worked at [illegible] and to whom she was engaged to be married. That he deserted her and she was ashamed to return home. [illegible] if the justice would permit her?" There is no girl by that name belonging here. The story was probably a fake, but it had the effect of securing the girl's release.

McKean County Association G. A. R.

The annual business meeting of the McKean County Association G. A. R. was held in the hall of Post 141, Bradford, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a large attendance of comrades, every Post in the county with one exception being represented.

Capt. Doble, President of the Association, presided, and in the absence of Secretary Choate comrade L. Rogers of Smethport Post was elected Secretary pro tem.

A motion that the next annual reunion be held in Washington, D. C., at the time of the National encampment was unanimously adopted.

The following comrades were elected officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Hon. T. A. Morrison of Smethport; vice president, Comrade C. C. Ward of Port Allegany; Comrade J. J. Baldwin, of Duke Centre, was reelected treasurer and Comrade Choate, of Smethport, re-elected secretary. Comrades Barrett of Port Allegany, Fraser, of Duke Centre, Chapman of Post 383, Bradford, Doble of Post 141, Bradford, and Milton Cramer of Kane, were elected Council of Administration.

The question of selecting the location of quarters in Washington for McKean county was left to the president and secretary elect.

A resolution that this association attend the National encampment and participate in the parade as a body was adopted by unanimous vote.

A motion to reduce the per capita tax from ten to five cents was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster, druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. J. C. Backus and daughter Nellie, left for Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

Craig, son of Hon. Robert H. Rose, proudly holds the ribbons over a Shetland pony.

Dr. Evan O. Kane, of Kane, had business of a legal nature in the county seat on Wednesday.

J. O. Wright, M. D. of Chicago, formerly of Smethport, visited his parents of this place Monday.

Mr. John Mullin who is teaching school at Mt. Alton, manages to spend his Sundays with Smethport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Groat, of Mt. Jewett were in town on Monday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Ex-Sheriff A. F. Hannon was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Hogarth of Smethport, was a guest of Mrs. Sartwell at the Sartwell House last week.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Landlord E. N. Taylor of the Central Hotel accompanied by Mr. Sam Ridley went to Port Allegany last Sunday.

I. D. Chadwick of the Bradford *Star* office was shaking hands with his many old time friends in town last Monday evening.

A. J. Hughes of Buffalo, formerly of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was in town this week and during his stay dropped into the MINER office for a pleasant chat.

Miss Lucy Backus returned from the Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, Ohio, last Friday. Her return was due to a vacation of six weeks enforced by the prevalence of scarlet fever in the institution.

Col. L. [illegible] Rogers of Smethport, one of Western Pennsylvania's best known journalists, and editor and proprietor of the McKean MINER and Kane *Republican*, [illegible] returning from a visit to his son and daughter Dr. W. P. Rogers and wife [illegible] last Monday. Col. Rogers had been here when [illegible]. He viewed with astonishment our fine brick and stone fronts and predicted a great future for the place. [illegible] "drawback" said the veteran editor [illegible] that you are tolerating."—*Clarion Breeze.*

HOTCHPOT.

The pulse of spring throbs faintly.

Black will again be a popular color.

The story teller, like the poet, is born, not made.

The tailors are taking orders for Easter suits.

The first notes of the bull frog will soon be heard.

There is a premature appearance of Easter neckties.

1892 will be an unpopular year among skittish females.

Smethport's contingent of Blackstone adorers is a study in itself.

A table spread for a formal luncheon will be set with precision.

A little soft soap applied to the edge of a sole will stop the creaking of a shoe.

Practical matters are receiving much attention in the education of women.

Diminutive ponies will be the fad among the upper juveniles during the coming season.

Bradford has an amateur opera company which will render Erminie in the near future. The muse Polyhymnia is [illegible] [illegible] of the raw material of [illegible] the opera and opera music is [illegible] compared with anthems, communion services and the general music of the church.

The editor [illegible] few such [illegible] when the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] a big fellow [illegible] from Bradford [illegible] rate the editor of the *Era* [illegible] R. [illegible] He [illegible] the gravity of the labor undertaken until that part of Main street just in front of the *Democrat* office came up to [illegible] a starry firmament of [illegible].

What a blessing to his fellow creatures is a good natured, right-thinking type of [illegible] He seems to shed a radiance round him of cheerfulness that is infectious to those he [illegible]. He [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] his [illegible] to his [illegible] life. This type of humanity seems to stand up the adverse [illegible] of those who have been less fortunate in steering the house they live in from the ravages of neglect and dissipation. When we meet one of these we [illegible] feel like [illegible] hand [illegible] hear his hearty laugh, we can [illegible] with Macbeth who said "life is but a walking shadow."

As time plods on we hear through the shadowy corridors of winter, the remote sounds of spring, which are akin to carols dim heard in a recurring dream of Paradise. The sweet notes of winged heralds send a thrill of life and hope to the heart and the impatient caw of the solar crow on the domain of imperious Hyems, renews our courage for the residue of the siege. The sunset sky with changing tints follows garish day, the deepening red is in turn resolved, and stars of glory preserve order in the melancholy reign of night. Then the Infinite hand that guides through trackless space the suns of the galaxy governs in its order the transition of the days and seasons and it follows that his variety in all nature is essential to the well-being of mankind. We wear the long winter out but to enjoy more fully the smile of spring.

Obituary.

Thomas Richards, one of the oldest settlers of Hamlin township, died on Saturday night last at his home in Mt. Jewett, of pneumonia, in the 72nd year of his age.

Mr. Richards was born in [illegible], Somersetshire, England, on the 12th day of October 1820. He came to this country in 1853 and to this county in 1855, settling on the farm on Marvin Creek where he has resided until about ten months ago, when he moved to Mt. Jewett. The Marvin Creek valley was very much of a wilderness when Thomas Richards located his future home, but he was an industrious man and by hard work he cleared up an excellent farm and acquired considerable property. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at the Hafner school house on Marvin Creek on Monday last, by Rev. J. H. McCandless.

—I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner, A. M., Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Winter still lingers around Kane.

Only two or three small scraps in Kane last week.

Lin Chadwick, of Bradford was in Kane on Sunday.

Mrs. M. [illegible] returned from Pittsburgh last Friday.

Attorney A. F. Hoey is in Rochester this week on legal business.

Jule H. Rathbone will remove his family to Kensington, Pa., in the near future.

Dan Carmichael and family are moving to Kinzua, where they have leased a hotel.

The P. & E. R. have been enlarging the residence of their shop foreman, F. J. Daly.

A number of the masonic fraternity went to Warren on Monday to attend a chapter meeting.

C. V. Gillis says in a recent letter to his son, that they are having the coldest weather ever known in Florida.

Angeline Geiger aged 6 years, a niece of J. L. West of this place died at St. Marys last week of brain fever.

Hon. T. A. Morrison and Dr. S. D. Freeman stopped off between trains on Monday, and went west on No. 3 mail train.

Rev. D. A. Baldwin of the M. E. Church at [illegible], North Dakota is spending a few days at Rev. J. [illegible] this week.

The P. & E. pay car from the middle division was here Monday dispensing the monthly stipend to the employees in Kane yard.

On Wednesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible]. Mother and son are doing well while John is hauling out the [illegible].

Mrs. Anna Fry died on Sunday at her home on [illegible] street of paralysis at the age of 66 years. Her remains were taken to Dunkirk on Monday for burial.

The [illegible] was not a [illegible] one as reported in the *Republican* and *Leader* last week [illegible].

Rev. J. A. Breckenridge, superintendent of the Methodist [illegible] Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. was the guest of Dr. W. J. Armstrong [illegible].

[illegible] of the Kane *Republican* [illegible] Monday [illegible].

[illegible] in Kane on Monday [illegible].

[illegible]

H. F. Carr [illegible] of Brookville has purchased the stock of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] He has taken possession and will continue business [illegible].

Rev. H. O. [illegible] of Grove City preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday [illegible].

PORT ALLEGANY.

Frank [illegible] was in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. [illegible] is visiting with friends in Coudersport this week.

Mrs. K. [illegible] of [illegible] spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Catlin, in this place last week.

Rev. M. [illegible], of Kane occupied the pulpit in the [illegible] church last Sunday morning and evening.

C. C. Ward had business at Bradford last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. I. Chapman of Jackson, Mich., is settling up the Benton estate in this county.

Charles Hardie of Liberty was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmer drove over to Smethport last Sunday.

Archie Mann, N. J. Peck and Mr. Monroe, of [illegible] were in town last Monday.

The W. C. T. U. held a temperance meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The program consisted of recitations, songs and duets. The house was crowded and they [illegible] must have taken something home with them to think about.

[illegible]

Rev. J. [illegible] and M. J. Colcord will lecture [illegible] Friday night. It will be an interesting and instructive.

[illegible] tannery in this place was [illegible] on account of an over [illegible].

A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mr. Fogel's, on the [illegible] last Monday evening to attend the social held [illegible] the Methodist church of this place.

M. T. [illegible] has traded his farm [illegible]. We have not learned what [illegible].

EAST BRADFORD.

Miss Hattie Maybee has returned from a visit [illegible].

[illegible] piano manufacturer [illegible] was in town last week attending to professional business.

[illegible] banquet [illegible] St. James Hotel [illegible]

[illegible] a resident of this place and an earnest worker in Salvation Army circles has removed to Canada.

Mrs. Frederica Kreiner who has been visiting her parents has returned to her home at Baltimore.

A [illegible] social was given on Friday night last by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of [illegible]. An elegant [illegible] program was rendered [illegible] Miss Lena Reese and Miss [illegible].

[illegible] are home visiting [illegible].

Mrs. N. H. Argue and sons F. H. and Master [illegible].

Mrs. Wm. Heathcote and children are home from [illegible] visit to Mrs. Heathcote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nye.

The third meeting of the Foster Twp. Teachers' [illegible] took place at East Bradford on Saturday, March 19. A very interesting program has been arranged and a large and [illegible] meeting is hoped for. It will be held [illegible].

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve clam chowder at the church on Friday evening next.

Miss Lillian Frost is home from Franklin, Penn., on a visit to her parents.

Miss J. Q. Flood and her friend Miss Frangeline Graves entertained a small party of friends at her very pleasantly at her pretty home on Main street on Saturday last.

ELDRED.

F. G. Hall of Franklinville was in town last week.

J. J. Walters was in Bradford Wednesday.

F. Ewers, of Plainfield, N. J., was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wenman were in [illegible] on Monday.

A. A. Raymond has leased Mrs. Dorsberg's house on Edison street. Mrs. Dorsberg intends going to Buffalo.

C. H. [illegible] has begun operation on the additions to his hotel, Amos Crosby has the contract.

A. E. Rose is suffering from a relapse of the grip.

Miss Lou Hill is down with diphtheria.

Mrs. A. T. Robbins, who sustained a severe injury a week ago by falling down stairs, is slowly improving.

Charlie [illegible] has returned from Lakewood where he took the bichloride of gold treatment, perfectly cured.

Leo Dunbar was up from Olean last Thursday.

Willie Squires is battling with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. L. D. Murgatroyd was in Olean Monday.

RIXFORD.

The revival meetings are to continue through the present week.

Dr. [illegible], Bradford, delivered a sermon in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Hanna and daughter Hazel, went to [illegible] last week to take electric treatment.

Mrs. J. W. M[illegible] is ill from injuries received by falling on one of our dangerous sidewalks.

Mr. E. E. Brown has had an attack of sciatic rheumatism but is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Helmes.

Mr. Elisha Clark, of the Little Washington district was in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Clark.

Mrs. Ira Clark has return from Buffalo where she has been with her daughter Jessie for medical treatment.

Mr. O. W. Pearsall formerly principal of the Rixford school has been elected civil engineer for the city of Harriman, Tenn., at a salary of one thousand dollars a year.

Mr. W. O. Roberts is smiling on the voters in Rixford. Aspirants for the office of County Treasurer are numerous, but Mr. Roberts seems to be the favorite in this locality.

Lewis Nash returned last week from a trip extending through the west. He has been absent about a year, and has visited all places of note on the Pacific coast and in Texas and Mexico. His return was the occasion of a social reunion at the residence of his father, E. E. Nash.

CERES.

F. M. Van Wormer was in Olean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Washburn, of Port Allegany, visited at L. P. White's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perkins, prominent people of Shinglehouse, passed Sunday in Ceres.

J. E. French returned Monday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Caskey, in Austin.

Miss Edna Abey returned Monday morning to her school in Olean, after several weeks illness.

Miss Orra Williams, a teacher in the Olean school is at her home in this place, sick with the mumps.

Maud Dover returned home Wednesday from Fredonia, N. Y., Normal School, very sick with dyptheria, but at this writing we are glad to report her better.

S. North is unusually pleasant and gentlemanly. Too account of a girl baby at their home weighing eleven pounds.

News comes to this place of the sad death of Clare Deering, a young man very well and favorably known here, who died at his home in Maine, Feb. 17.

Mrs. E. L. Nicholson visited in Bolivar, N. Y., Tuesday.

V. P. Carter, of Duke Centre, was in town Friday.

The Kings Daughter's No. 1, met at their regular gathering at the home of their President, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Monday evening.

CLERMONT.

Oscar Engstrom, of Smethport, was in town Monday.

Andrew Axberg is now the proprietor of the Bayer House.

Mrs. O. W. Belknap is visiting her parents at Autumn Leaves, Pa.

Andy Malroy, the coal miner, who attempted to sever his head from his body with a razor about three weeks ago, has nearly recovered. Andy says he was far enough over the line to see the other world and thinks it far ahead of this one.

Notwithstanding the open spells of weather, rain mud and sunshine, of which we have had such a variety, I. Bayer has got about 4,000,000 feet of logs at his mill.

There seems quite an increase in the congregation of the Union church the last two Sundays. We hope it will continue to increase, as our worthy pastor, Mr. Hyeard, is certainly a hard worker and it would be a great satisfaction to him to see a great many more out to church every Sunday.

Disadvantages Of Being Pretty

The pretty woman is, from the time she steps out of the nursery, says Mrs. Devereux Blake, the object of attentions she has not tried to attract, attentions that often only annoy and embarass her from the one sex, and render her the object of envy and too often, of ill-natured suspicion and unkindness to the other. Plain women or ordinary women are prone to look upon the brilliant and beautiful woman as their deadly enemy, and by tacit consent they combine to wound or crush the common foe. And let no one blame them too severely for this. The ball room, the salon, that is, the arena of society, has heretofore been the only one wherein women were permitted to shine, no wonder, then that the unsuccessful ones have hated her who won all the laurels. Men display the same jealousy of rivals in their own professions, the antagonism of artists, of lawyers, even of clergymen being notorious and women of small natures, having but one common battle ground, would be more than human if they did not envy the beauty whose charms undeniably outshine their own. As a consequence, from her first step in society, the pretty woman finds herself constantly receiving small stabs that wound a heart that be true and gentle although it beats beneath a slender waist, and sends the bright blood to give the last touch of loveliness and harmonious features. Then it is impossible for a handsome woman to have any comfortable masculine friendship. No sooner does a man speak to her than he is at once supposed to be in love with her, while an ordinary civility is a proof of courtship. Married or single, old or young, all male creatures are presumed or feared to be lovers, and she cannot receive the smallest amount of attention from a given individual without being accused of a desperate flirtation. In the humble walks of life, indeed, remarkable personal loveliness is perhaps the greatest misfortune a girl can have, since many ladies will not employ a maid-servant or seamstress who is handsome, while a person so endowed is perpetually pursued by dangerous or insulting admiration.

Got the Mitten Every Time.

"I can marry any girl I please," was his exclamation, but unfortunately then he did not *please any*, and there was a plain reason for it. He had contracted catarrh of the worst kind, and, although a wealthy, educated, attractive person every other way, he was positively repulsive to his lady friends, a number of whom rejected his offers of marriage. A friend advised him to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He took his advice, and now is the most popular beau in town, and he really can "marry any girl he pleases" to ask. It made his breath pure and sweet, he has no headache no offensive discharges from the nose, in short, is in perfect health, and all from using a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters testamentary under the last will of Henry Chevalier late of Ceres township, McKean county, Pa. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

MARION CHAVALIER, Administratrix.
Glena, McKean Co., Pa., March 14 1892.

FOR SALE.

The Cooley 50 acre farm in Smethport school district. Also the Chas. McElwee farm of 60 acres or more adjoining the Poor House property. Improved, good orchards and both farms finely watered from durable springs. Terms easy. $100 down on Cooley lot and $400 down on McElwee farm, balance to suit purchasers.

W. S. BROWNELL.
Smethport, March 16th, 1892.

H. King.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, No. 33 Main street, Bradford Pa.

Financial Statement.

Hamilton township in account with Otto Lawson, Treas.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate	$1052 01	
To county orders	100 00	
By discount on county orders		$ 52 73
By exonerations		12 03
By taxes worked out		174 20
By auditor's order to J Gibbo and interest on same		103 60
By bal. of order No. 22, and interest on same		54 44
By 34½ days for man and team at $3		103 50
By 11¾ days as supervisor at $1 50		[illegible]
By two trips to Smethport		10 00
By paid interest on bonds		43 00
By labor and tools as per vouchers		234 01
By 2 per cent commission on paying out $1184 13		23 68
By paying J. G. Curtis for stock		15 0
Balance due Otto Lawson		190 03
	$1152 01	$1152 01

J. B. RICHARDSON, D. [illegible] BERNARD, J. G. LEE } Auditors.

LUDLOW Pa., March 7th, 1892.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

showing the expenses and income of the McKean County Poor Farm and the McKean County Almshouse, for the year 1891.

	Dr.	Cr.
FARM.		
To cash paid out of treasury	$1020 14	
By cash paid into treasury for stock and produce		$205 64
By produce used in almshouse		503 80
By increase in value of stock as per Commissioner's inventory taken Jan 1, 1892		277 60
By surplus produce on hand Jan. 1, 1892 exceeding am't on hand Jan. 1, 1891		435 00
ALMSHOUSE.		
To cash paid out of treasury	$4633 00	
To produce from poor farm	503 80	
By cash paid into treasury from other dis'ts for board clothing and expenses		503 53
By am't due from other districts for board, clothing and expenses		438 21
By boarding inmates 1241 weeks at $2 02⅞ being the net cost paid by taxation		2603 82
	[illegible]	[illegible]

There were received at the almshouse 60 inmates, 36 of them remaining on Jan. 1 1892; six died, 16 discharged convalescent, four delivered to other districts, one delivered to Warren Insane hospital, seven children adopted or placed in good homes.

The average number of inmates for the year was about 36, at an average net cost to the taxpayer of $2.02⅞ per week for each inmate, which includes all salaries paid on farm and in and about almshouse including physician and medicine, provisions, fuel, clothing, furniture and bedding, ordinary repairs, traveling expenses, tobacco, etc., etc., and all extra expenses excepting the rebuilding of the kitchen, painting and new additions on male and female department buildings in accordance with the Grand Jurors' instructions or recommendation in June 1890, which amounted to $[illegible], and was charged to the permanent building and improvement account.

C. E. KING,
Supt. McKean Co. Almshouse.

B.H.&Co.
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, March, 16, 1892.

Cloak Opening:

The occasion has been anticipated. The plans are completed, the stock is ready and everybody is welcome to attend the formal introduction of new Spring wraps and jackets, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The new styles are where you can look them over with ease. All the novel wrap notions that will live are almost sure to be here before you can see them anywhere else. The close touch of our New York office on every centre is what makes this possible.

We are going to add to our business this season. We are going to do it by selling the best over-garments for girls and their mothers. Not the best puffed, but the best made and styles that are, for the most part, exclusive. We'll have none in our store that isn't first-class in every particular.

All that is newest, all that will be in most demand is ready for you to see. If you don't care to buy, all right. You are welcome to look anyhow.

Dress Goods Sale:

You know how we feel about keeping prices below the average. Just now we're doing wonders with 30,000 yards of new Spring dress goods, representing all-wool plaids and mixtures in smart designs. We're surprised at it ourselves. Never such values in dress goods, right at the beginning of the busy season. The grandest dress goods stock in Western New York hasn't grown under this roof without being heard of.

Those who care for particulars know enough to write a letter addressed to our mail order department. We're glad to see samples of any dress materials where the request is accompanied with some idea of what is wanted. The stock is altogether too comprehensive to be sampled at random and time forbids it.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—For Sale—a good horse sound in every respect. Apply to Dr. Burg Chadwick.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

—Shell and count oysters and clams direct from Baltimore, served in every style at Wilson's Novelty Restaurant, two doors below the Chautauqua House. Families supplied with shell or bulk oysters or clams.

—"A God send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

—Emil Yalgil, better known as Frenchy, will give personal attention to grafting and trimming trees, vines, &c., and laying out of gardens. Samples of work shown and work done to suit patrons. Leave orders at Wright House. 2w.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

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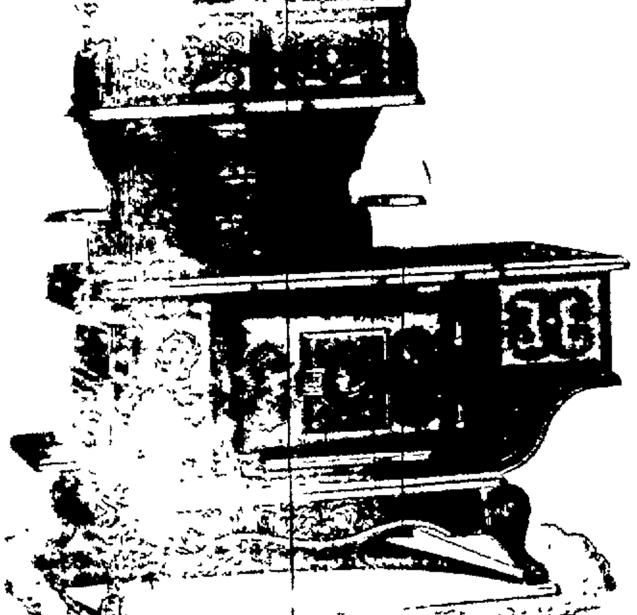

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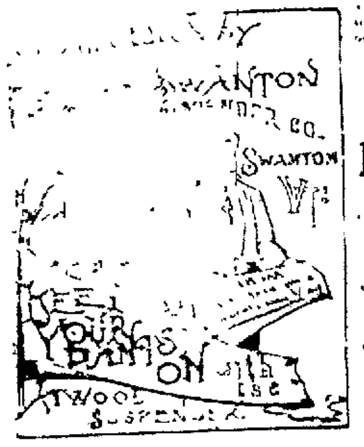

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Bradford township, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1892,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

I.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lands or pieces of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penn'a, and leases being bounded and described as follows:

First. Beginning at a stake and stones sixty rods on a course south three degrees forty-five minutes west from the northeast corner of lot number twenty-five, thence south on the same course along the east line of said lot number twenty-five eighty-six rods to a post at the northeast corner of lot number twenty-four, thence north eighty-six degrees west along the north line of lot number twenty-four eighty rods to a post in the east line of lot number twenty-six (26), thence north three degrees and forty-five minutes east eighty-eight and five-tenths rods along the east line of lots numbered twenty-six and twenty-seven to a stake and stones, thence east and parallel with the north line of said lot number twenty-five eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-three and sixty-two hundredths acres of land, more or less, and being the south part of lot number twenty-five, in the Warrant [illegible] located, surveyed and staked out by [illegible] Keith, surveyor. Together with eight [illegible] wells, all engines, boilers, rigs, tubing, casing, [illegible] being [illegible] Recorded in [illegible] McKean County, Pa. [illegible] Mortgage Book vol. 1, pages [illegible]

[illegible]

drilling tools and cable on above premises in first party belonging and the said stock, property and all timber on said leases, hemlock bark excepted, also said Clinton M. Farrar, John Trefts and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co., parties of the second part their heirs and assigns subject to the terms, conditions and reservations contained in the original leases together with all the above described property thereon or that may hereafter be put thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carl [illegible] Hoofield at the suit of Clinton M. Farrar, John Trefts, and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co.

F. W. Hastings, Pl'ff's Att'y.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, March 8, 1892.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes, &c.," the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., unless sooner paid, and the [illegible] paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said lands will be sold again and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly passed the 3rd day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on taxes of 1890 from January 1st, 1891, and arrearages of 1891 from January 1st, 1892, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 371.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

W't.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
[illegible]	116	20	Daniel Crowley	3 48
[illegible]		25	E B Buckley	6 23
[illegible]	171	67	Richard Hughes	14 4
[illegible]	100	2	John Hughes	3 42
[illegible]	153	33	Margaret Hughes	4 [illegible]
[illegible]	116	[illegible]	E I Hughes	3 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pat Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J W Champlain	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Herman Plummer	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J C Gosling	[illegible]

[illegible]

W't.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	78	Wm Blew	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M A Moore	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E T Stone	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	44	Elisha K Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	G Post	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	James Bros	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Emma Hobbs	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stone, Weston & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A J Hazeltine	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gillis, Weston & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	O B Lay	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hazeltine, Weston & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Augustus Johnson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Thomas Keelor	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M M Gregory	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J H Phillips	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Henry Wood	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	M M Shults	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Joseph Sanger	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Collins Hill	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J M Dawson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H Sanger	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jos. Housbey	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H L Packer	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis Weston	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elizabeth Gibson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Richmond Jones Est	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A G Larson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	John Berlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H E St John and Mary McCall	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Geo Walker	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A N Taylor	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	D C Young	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	L A Brenneman	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unknown	[illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

W't.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
2156		51	J Tompkins	[illegible]
2156		50	S. Tompkins	[illegible]

KANE BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

W't.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
2363	381	00-60	Sherwood Robertson	[illegible]
		100-00	Thos Carrig	[illegible]
	9	60-00	Murray Staub	[illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

W't.	Sub.	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
3454		3	E Schott	7 00

L. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's office, Smethport, March [illegible]

Administratrix Notice

ESTATE OF L. R. BUSH, DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the estate of L. R. Bush late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Mrs. L. R. Bush residing in [illegible] Penn'a, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same, duly authenticated without delay.

MRS. L. R. BUSH, Administratrix.

Estate of M. A. Sprague, Deceased

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of M. A. Sprague late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated, without delay.

EMMA J. SPRAGUE, Administratrix.

Notice to take Testimony in Divorce Proceedings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, a commissioner to take testimony in a certain case [illegible] wherein Maggie White, by her next friend [illegible] is Plaintiff and Daniel White is defendant, and to return the said testimony to the said Court, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania on Monday, March [illegible] between the hours of [illegible] o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m.

[illegible] Commissioner.

T. F. RICHMOND, Att'y for Pl'ff.

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Smethport, McKean Co., Pa., March 1, 1892.

MONEY [illegible]